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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: V. Rudolph  
YUSUKE NAKAZANO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 10/029,291 )  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE :  
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR )  
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE :  
FORMING CONTROL )  
SOFTWARE : February 14, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated  
November 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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